

# Open Lunch Procedure

## Recommended Handbook Language for 2016-2017:

\*Changes have been highlighted

### OPEN LUNCH PROCEDURE

The lunch period for senior high students remains open which means senior high students may leave the campus during their lunch period. Students are reminded that this privilege may be taken away either for individuals or for everyone if it is abused. The following rules/procedures apply:

1. Students must have parent or guardian permission. (*New – effective Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 2016.*)
2. Students must be in good standing academically and behaviorally. (*New – effective Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 2016.*)
3. Students may leave and return to school at lunchtime using only Fairfield Avenue to the west. Students are not allowed to drive past the elementary school.
4. ~~No loitering in the parking lot or sitting in cars parked in the lot is allowed.~~ Students going to cars are expected to get in them and leave the school campus. When they return, students are expected to ~~get out of their cars~~ promptly ~~and~~ return to the building.
5. ~~Any~~ Traffic violations and/or inappropriate behaviors off school property ~~can~~ ~~may~~ result in loss of privileges and/or other consequences.
6. ~~Discarding of food and/or food cartons, pop containers, etc., in the parking lot area may result in closing the open lunch period.~~ Students are expected to dispose of trash appropriately.
7. ~~No bringing of food items down the hallways.~~ Students returning with food are responsible to ensure it is consumed at an acceptable time and place.
8. More than one unexcused tardy after lunch period will result in loss of open lunch period privileges. Any tardiness related to car/driving problems at lunchtime will be considered unexcused.
9. The lunch period for junior high students is closed.
10. Junior high students will not be allowed to leave the campus without authorization. Students violating this procedure will be referred to administration.